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Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 419 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.
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Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 304 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.
ROBERTS, Chairman.

Bills Filed With the Secretary of State.

Department of State,
State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1937.
Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the
Senate.

Dear Sir: I hereby submit that the following bill was the only legislative enactment filed in this office Monday, March 8, 1937:

S. B. No. 104:
Vote in the Senate: Yeas 28,
nays 0.
Vote in the House: Yeas 127,
Nays 2.
Signed by the Governor: March
8, 1937.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.
By: M. E. SANDLIN,
Assistant Secretary of State.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY (Continued).

(Wednesday, March 10, 1937.)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

Executive Session.

Senator Oneal asked unanimous consent of the Senate that the hour of 10:04 o'clock a. m. today be set as the time for the Senate to go into

Executive Session for the purpose of considering certain nominations submitted by the Governor.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

Accordingly, at 10:04 o'clock a. m., the president Pro Tempore ordered the floor of the Senate chamber cleared of all persons not entitled to attend the Executive Session and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep closed all doors leading from the chamber.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that he had no report to make with respect to proceedings of the Executive Session.

The President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order, as in legislative session, at 10:35 o'clock a. m.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Senator Small was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Rawlings.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46.

Senator Redditt, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission was created by the Forty-fourth Legislature at its Third Called Session and, as such, is charged with the duty and authority of administering the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act; and

Whereas, In the administration of its duties the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission has found it necessary to install certain Addressograph equipment and supplies for the purpose of setting up files and records, pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Act; and

Whereas, At the present time the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission is possessed of certain Addressograph equipment and supplies which have been used for the purpose of setting up files and records pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Old Age Assistance Act; and

Whereas, The use of the said Addressograph equipment and supplies by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission is completed and will

serve it for no further purposes; and

Whereas, Said Addressograph equipment and supplies now possessed by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission is sufficient to fulfill the needs and requirements of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission; and

Whereas, The State Board of Control is the purchasing agent for the State of Texas, and is the department charged with the responsibility and supervision of personal property owned by the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, with the House concurring, That the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission be authorized and directed to sell, assign, and transfer said Addressograph equipment and supplies to the said Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission; and, be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Control be instructed to inspect said Addressograph equipment and supplies and determine its present fair cash value, and to set the price of the Addressograph equipment and supplies that are hereby transferred at their present fair cash value; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer and other accounting officers of the State be directed to transfer a sum of money from the Texas Unemployment Compensation Fund to the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund equal to the present fair cash value, as it is found to be by the Board of Control, of said Addressograph equipment and supplies that are transferred pursuant hereto, and all officers of the State are hereby directed to take the necessary steps to effect the intent, direction, and authorization contained herein.

On motion of Senator Redditt and by unanimous consent, the Senate rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be referred to a committee was suspended, to permit consideration of the resolution at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 381, 420, 167, 222, 223 and 114, and on

H. B. No. 157 were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

Resolutions Signed.

The President Pro Tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 43, In memory of the late Hon. J. K. Freeman of Milam County.

H. C. R. No. 50, Authorizing the Highway Department to lend certain equipment to Wolfe City and Honey Grove.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22.

On motion of Senator Winfield and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 22, Granting permission to George Wieland, his heirs or assigns, to sue the State of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of the State of Texas, suit to be brought in Travis County, growing out of the construction of a dissecting laboratory and Stable "D" of the Veterinary Group of buildings for the Agricultural College.

The resolution was read.

Senator Winfield offered the following (committee) amendments to the resolution:

Amend H. C. R. No. 22 by striking out the following words: "without the execution of bond" after the word "appeal" in line 12, page 2 of the said resolution and by striking out the following: "shall be paid by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas out of its building fund." In line 15 of page 2.

Amend H. C. R. No. 22 by adding the following:

"It is further provided as a prerequisite to the filing of any suit authorized by this resolution, that the said George Wieland shall enter into a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the clerk of the court in which the suit is filed, indemnifying the State of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, for the payment of all costs

that may be adjudged against the said George Wieland in the trial of said suit."

The (committee) amendments were adopted severally.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 167 Recommended.

Senator Rawlings moved that C. S. for H. B. No. 167 be recommitted to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senator Woodruff raised a point of order on consideration of the motion at this time, on the ground that pending business is C. S. for S. B. No. 99, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by himself pending.

The President Pro Tempore overruled the point of order.

Senator Nelson moved the previous question on the motion to recommit.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the Senate refused to order the main question at this time by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Beck.	Newton.
Hill.	Oneal.
Nelson.	Pace.

Nays—23.

Aikin.	Rawlings.
Brownlee.	Redditt.
Burns.	Roberts.
Collie.	Shivers.
Cotten.	Spears.
Davis.	Stone.
Head.	Sulak.
Holbrook.	Van Zandt.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Westerfeld.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	

Present—Not Voting.

Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Small.

Question recurring on the motion to recommit, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Brownlee.	Shivers.
Burns.	Spears.
Davis.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Moore.	Van Zandt.
Pace.	Weinert.
Rawlings.	Winfield.
Roberts.	

Nays—14.

Aikin.	Lemens.
Beck.	Neal.
Collie.	Nelson.
Cotten.	Newton.
Head.	Oneal.
Hill.	Westerfeld.
Isbell.	Woodruff.

Paired.

Senator Redditt (present), who would vote nay with Senator Small (absent), who would vote Yea.

Message From the House.

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.

Hon Will D. Pace, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 51, Providing that the Texas Legislature go on record as approving the matters set forth in H. R. No. 1546 by Representative Marvin Jones, of Texas, now pending before the National Congress.

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, of S. B. No. 247, Chapter No. 158, page No. 400, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933, as amended by H. B. No. 502, Chapter 121, page 328, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, empowering the Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education to take census, make surveys, and establish permanent records of crippled children; and to cooperate with the Department of Education in providing equipment for the instruction of

same and providing for medical and surgical services by physicians and dentists approved by the State Board of Health and the minimum fees to be paid for such services; authorizing such Division to organize and supervise diagnostic clinics and to approve and select physicians, and dentists in certain cases; fixing qualifications thereof; authorizing such divisions to select and designate hospitals approved by the Board of Control for the care of crippled children and do such other things necessary to accomplish purposes of this Act; providing the Board of Education may provide transportation, appliances, braces and other materials necessary in proper handling of crippled children; directing such division to provide rules and regulations to be approved by the Department of Education for charges for hospital, medical, surgical, nursing and all other services contemplated in carrying out purposes of this Act; and limiting such charges, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4667 of Title 76 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, and authorizing any citizen of the State of Texas to sue for injunction against bullfighting, in addition to the present authorization therefor by the Attorney General or any district or county attorney, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 210, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended by H. B. No. 4, Chapter 142, page 381, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, empowering the State Text Book Commission to adopt a multiple list of text books in German, Czech and French languages for use in high schools; commercial arithmetic, and bookkeeping in the English language, and also other high school texts on such other subjects for use in junior high schools as may be determined by a seven-ninths vote of said commission; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7005, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the

Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 852, Chapter 360, Section 1, exempting Wilbarger County and others from the provision requiring the election of a hide and animal inspector, and other provisions of Chapter 7, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all private corporations which have heretofore been incorporated and are now authorized by their charters and the statutes of this State to operate street and interurban railways with power to distribute and sell gas and electricity to the public and which have heretofore abandoned or discontinued or may hereafter abandon or discontinue the operation of street and interurban railways and motor buses substituted therefore are hereby authorized to continue to distribute and sell electricity and gas during the unexpired period of their corporate charters just as though they continued the operation of said street and interurban railways or motor buses, or both, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring owners of real estate or other taxable property, or their agents or representatives in rendering same for ad valorem taxation to give the post-office address of the owner or owners of said property at the time of such rendition; providing a penalty for failure to render such property in the manner herein prescribed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5285, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide that Deputy County Surveyor shall not be required to give a larger bond than the County Surveyor."

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize payments of funds arising out of liquidated and uncontested claims in favor of minors, lunatics, idiots and non compos mentis and to provide for the disposition of such funds so paid and to define the duties of the person holding such funds, providing this Act shall be cumulative of all other

laws on the same subject, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, fixing the maximum compensation to be paid deputies, assistants and clerks, and the manner in which the same may be appointed and paid, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 4a and providing that the Commissioners' Court in counties having a population of sixty thousand and one (60,001) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, may, under certain conditions, allow first assistant or chief deputy or other assistant deputies or clerks, who are heads of departments, an additional sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in counties in this State having a population less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding census, and according a tax valuation exceeding Sixty Million (\$60,000,000) Dollars, according to the last approved tax roll of said county, that the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney in such a county is authorized to appoint a Special Assistant District Attorney or Special Criminal Assistant District Attorney; prescribing the powers and duties, both general and special, of said Assistant District Attorney or Assistant Criminal District Attorney; providing the amounts to be paid the said Assistant District Attorneys or Criminal Assistant District Attorneys as salaries; providing that said Assistant District Attorney or Assistant Criminal District Attorney shall be paid by warrants drawn upon the General Fund of such a county on certificate made by said District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney to the County Judge thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 2278 and 2282 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as heretofore amended, providing that parties in cases to be appealed may prepare and file agreed transcript of the pleading; repealing all laws and

parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2815a, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, as amended by Chapter 26, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature; Article 2815b, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, Article 2815c, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, Article 2815d, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, Article 2815e, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, Article 2815f, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, Article 2815g, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, and Article 2815g-1, Acts 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 812, Chapter 334, by adding thereto another article to be known as Article 2815g-1a to be applicable to all counties in this State with a population of more than two hundred ninety thousand (290,000) and less than three hundred twenty thousand (320,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing that the members of the County Board of School Trustees of such counties shall receive Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for their services in attending meetings, inspecting schools and performing all other duties provided by law; provided further that such amount shall be paid out of the general fund of the county; and providing further that none of the above enumerated Articles except Article 2815g-1a shall apply or be applicable to counties of more than two hundred ninety thousand (290,000) and less than three hundred twenty thousand (320,000) population according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4725 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 28, Chapter 10; designating the securities in which the funds of life insurance companies may be invested; providing that life insurance companies may invest funds in interest bearing notes or bonds of the University of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5006 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925,

as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 22, designating the securities in which the funds of general casualty companies may be invested; providing that general casualty companies may invest funds in interest bearing notes or bonds of the University of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto Section 99, so as to provide for the creation of private corporations for the purpose of producing, mining, manufacturing, buying and selling of building materials of all kinds."

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Mrs. Fannie Williams, a widow, to sue the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Commission in its official capacity, on account of damages to Block 28—A Williams Addition to Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas, by reason of the construction over and maintenance across said lot of State Highway No. 6, being United States Highway No. 77, as constructed and maintain across and upon said lands by the State Highway Commission of Texas, fixing the venue of such suit and providing for the issuance and service of process therein."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting M. L. Barrett of Bell County, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department, in the District Court of Bell County, Texas, for damages sustained to his property by the construction of road bed and culvert adjacent to his land upon Highway No. Two in Bell County, Texas; impounding water on his land, washing and destroying his farm; providing that such suit may be filed within two (2) years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation the property owned or used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting threefold religious, educational and physical development of boys and girls, young men and young

women, operating under a State or national organization of like character, and all endowment funds of such institutions, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant Mrs. Beulah Baker McFarland and husband, A. C. McFarland and A. D. Baker and wife Alty Baker of Bell County, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department for damages for personal injuries received by and the death of Robert Baker on account of the alleged negligence of the State Highway Department and of its employees while Robert Baker was employed on construction work on State Highway No. 2 in Bell County, Texas; providing for place of venue; providing such suit may be filed within two years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit; providing for contingent appropriation to pay any judgment recovered, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the repurchase of land located in Dallam and Hartley Counties heretofore set apart to build the Capital of the State of Texas, that has been recovered by the State, and repurchased as provided by the laws of this State and forfeited or that is subject to being forfeited for nonpayment of interest or principal accrued prior to the date of the passage of this Act, and giving a preference right to the owners of such lands or part thereof at any time within ninety (90) days after the date of notice of revaluation of such land to repurchase the same upon the terms and conditions provided in Chapter 94, page 267, Acts of 1925, as amended by Acts of 1926, Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, page 43, Chapter 25, and providing that any owner or owners of such land may ask that such owner or owners land forfeited as provided by law whether the same is delinquent or not and that he be allowed to repurchase said land at the price placed thereon by a new appraisal; providing for reappraisal of said land and further providing for the payment of

taxes on said land, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any person using any trap or similar device to take any of the birds or animals of this State, upon the private lands of another person in Henderson County, to first obtain and have in his possession a written permit; providing other necessary regulations pertaining to the obtaining of such permit; providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; providing that it shall be the duty of any peace officer operating in any county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with any provision of this Act."

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2700 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, increasing the allowance for office and traveling expenses for county superintendent of Hunt County to not exceeding \$600.00 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any person hunting any quail outside of the county of his residence upon the private lands of another person in Henderson County, to first obtain and have in his possession a written permit; providing that the provisions shall not apply where such person is so hunting in company with the owner or agent of such lands; providing other necessary regulations pertaining to the obtaining of such permit; providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; providing that it shall be the duty of any peace officer operating in any county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with any provision of this Act."

H. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to W. N. Smith, for himself, and as next friend of Carl Smith, minor, of Chambers County, Texas, consent of the Legislature to

file and prosecute a suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Commission in a court of competent jurisdiction in order to determine what compensation, if any, he, the said W. N. Smith, as father of said Carl Smith, are entitled to receive by reason of injury sustained by said Carl Smith, minor, while an employee of the State Highway Commission, and providing that the State and/or said commission may appeal from said judgment as provided by law without executing any bond, and upon final judgment being recovered against the State and/or State Highway Commission, the same shall be paid out of the State Highway funds, and providing that service in said cause shall be had by citing the Chairman of the Highway Commission, and Attorney General, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to Mrs. James Steel, a feme sole, consent of the Legislature to file and prosecute a suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Commission in a court of competent jurisdiction, in order to determine what compensation, if any, she, the said Mrs. James Steel, is entitled to receive by reason of damage done to her sixty (60) acre farm by the Highway Department of the State of Texas in digging a certain large ditch or canal across same without first securing an easement therefor, or digging same in a place and in a manner contrary to that provided for in condemnation proceedings, and providing that the State of Texas and/or said Highway Commission may appeal from said judgment as provided by law without executing any bond, and upon final judgment being recovered against the State and/or Highway Commission, the same shall be paid out of the State Highway funds, and providing that service in said cause shall be had by citing the Chairman of the Highway Commission and the Attorney General, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 366, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the dependents at law, the heirs and legal representatives of Milton Matkins, deceased, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department, and/or Angelina County, Texas, in the District

Court of Shelby County, Texas, for damages sustained by reason of the death of Milton Matkins, for damages for the conscious suffering which he sustained after the injury but before his death, and for damages by way of medical services and funeral bills incurred, all on account of the negligence of the employees of the State Highway Department and/or Angelina County, Texas; providing for place of venue; providing that such suit may be filed within two years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit; recognizing the liability of the State of Texas and making appropriation for the payment of such judgment, if, as and when finally obtained; providing for the method of compromising and settling such claims, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to Mrs. Mary Esther Ramsey, and the legal representatives of the estate of Virgie Ramsey, deceased, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas, and/or the State Highway Department, and/or Angelina County, Texas, in the District Court of Shelby County, Texas, for damages sustained by reason of the death of Virgie Ramsey, deceased, and for damages sustained to her automobile, and for damages sustained by reason of funeral expenses incurred, on account of the negligence of employees of the State Highway Department and/or Angelina County, Texas; providing for place of venue; providing that such suit may be filed within two years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving notice and for procedure governing trial and determination of such suit; recognizing the liability of the State of Texas and making appropriation for the payment of such judgment, if, as and when finally obtained; providing for the method of compromising and settling such claims, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to R. L. Gillespie permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department, and/or Angelina County, Texas, in the District Court of Shelby County, Texas, for damages sustained by reason of the in-

juries, pain and suffering, past, present and future, medical expenses, past, present and future, sustained by reason of the negligence of the employees of the State Highway Department and/or Angelina County, Texas, all to R. L. Gillespie; providing for place of venue; providing that such suit may be filed within two years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit; recognizing the liability of the State of Texas and making appropriation for the payment of such judgment, if, as and when finally obtained; providing for the method of compromising and settling such claims, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5517 of Title 91 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of the State of Texas, so as to provide that no person shall ever acquire, by occupancy or adverse possession, any right or title to any part or portion of any road, street, alley, sidewalk or grounds belonging to any town, city or county, or which has been donated or dedicated for public use in any such town, city or county by the owner thereof, or which has been laid out or dedicated in any manner to public use in any town, city or county in this State, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 412, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 17 of Article 2815h of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, governing the creation of Junior Colleges, by adding thereto a new Subsection to be numbered Section 17 (a) providing that a proposed district may have less than seven thousand (7000) scholastic enrollment but not less than five thousand (5000), provided the site of such college is more than seventy-five (75) miles from any other Junior or Senior College supported by public taxes and provided that the State Board of Education finds that the proposed district is in a growing section and that there is a public convenience and necessity for such Junior College, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take,

hunt, trap, shoot or kill any deer or wild quail of any species, for a period of five (5) years in Hudspeth County, Texas; fixing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing terms of office and providing for election of school trustees in cities constituting Independent School Districts or which have assumed control of their public free schools and having, according to the last preceding Federal Census, a population of not less than 101,000 inhabitants, and not more than 105,000 inhabitants."

H. B. No. 438, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 51, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature as amended by Chapter 36, General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, pertaining to San Antonio Independent School District, by adding thereto Section 6-a, authorizing the district to borrow money and to pledge its delinquent taxes levied for maintenance and operation expenses as security for such loans, ratifying and confirming such actions heretofore taken by the district and its governing board, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Taylor-Callahan Counties Road District No. 7, embracing lands in the Counties of Taylor and Callahan, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing that said district shall be governed and controlled by the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws, Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, 1926, and amendments, except as herein otherwise provided; conferring upon said road district all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon road districts; providing that any territory, included within the bounds of said district, as created by this Act, shall remain chargeable with any and all outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted by such territory, under authority of Section 52, Article III, Constitution; providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the organization and establishment of Road District No. 1, of Taylor County, Texas, the indebted-

ness now outstanding against said Road District No. 1, and/or the levy of taxes in payment thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 451, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendent of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 457, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking, trapping or killing of raccoons and mink in the county of Guadalupe for a period of three (3) years; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 473, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1583 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, relating to work and vacation of firemen and policemen in cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and in cities of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, by adding a new Section to be known as Article 1583-B, providing for vacations for jailers, jail guards and jail matrons and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Article, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to hunt, shoot or kill any deer for a period of three years in Coryell County, Texas; fixing penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws, and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

H. B. No. 487, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating an order of County School Board, transferring land out of Common School District

No. 113, to Independent School District No. 6, in Wise County, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 6, Article 923qa-4 of the Penal Code of Texas so as to exempt Williamson County from a closed season of ten years in the taking of wild beaver, wild otter, or wild fox or the pelts thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 506, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or catch in any manner from any of the public waters, rivers, creeks, or lakes in Gonzales County, any bass, crappie, perch, calico bass, bream, or catfish of any variety, or to have in his possession or retain in any way any bass, crappie, perch, calico bass, bream, or catfish of any variety caught or taken from such waters during certain months; and fixing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 507, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all Junior College Districts created in any manner under the provisions of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, page 648, Chapter 290 and/or under any amendment thereof; validating all proceedings and acts of the Board of Trustees of all Independent School Districts heretofore taken by such Boards of Trustees in creating or undertaking to create Junior College Districts; validating all proceedings and acts of Boards of Trustees, Boards of Education, or other governing bodies of Junior College, Districts heretofore taken; validating all bonds, voted, authorized and/or sold and/or now outstanding of said districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said College Districts; making certain exceptions, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare a closed season on the killing of quail in Montague County, Texas, for a period ending January 16, 1939; prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 515, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing, capturing or taking possession of any wild fox in Lamar County for a period of five years from and after the passage of this Act; prescribing

a penalty for violation, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 606, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2687, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, prescribing the time of meeting of the County Board of School Trustees in counties containing a population of not less than 43,180 and not more than 44,100 population, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for their compensation; providing the fund from which same shall be paid; providing this Act shall be cumulative of all existing laws on this subject but this Act shall apply wherein conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 631, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of an Act passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature, Acts, 1935, First Called Session, page 1655, Chapter 425, paragraph 1, which is entitled 'An Act empowering cities of 290,000 or more inhabitants to build and purchase, mortgage and encumber exposition and convention halls or either and the income thereof and to evidence the obligations therefor by bonds, notes or warrants and to secure the payment of funds to purchase same or to remodel, renovate or repair same'; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 655, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, general or special, in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 718, A bill to be entitled "An Act conveying the title of the State of Texas to lot No. 3, block 1, in the R. T. Mulcahy's Addition to the town of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, acquired by the State under tax sale, to the Rosenberg Gin Company, a Texas corporation, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following bills, received from the House today, were laid before the

Senate, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 157, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 38, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Message From the House.

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 13, Granting permission to Chronister Lumber Co., et al., permission to sue the State of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 14, Granting permission to Dr. O. P. Gandy and wife to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 25, Granting C. M. Wells permission to sue the State of Texas and the Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 26, Granting O. I. Littlefield permission to sue the State of Texas and the Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 27, Granting Wilburn Swan permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 28, Granting W. H. Bradford permission to sue the State of Texas and the Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 45, Authorizing the State Highway Department to lend certain equipment to the Adjutant General's Department.

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a juvenile board and the appointment of a chief probation officer and assistant probation officers and superintendents of certain institutions in counties having a population of not more than three hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants and not less than two hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census and providing that the appointment and election of the chief probation officer and assistants and superintendents

of institutions as herein provided for in such counties shall be appointed by the county judge and confirmed by such juvenile board, provided, however, that such power of appointment and election of such officers, as conferred by this Act, shall not be effective until the expiration of the terms of office of the present incumbents of such offices, and providing for the bonding of such officers, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, by changing the classification of counties eligible under said Act, by enlarging the duration of the period which county-wide taxes may be levied hereunder, authorizing and validating all actions heretofore taken by commissioners' courts, county officials, counties and school district officials in counties affected hereunder, and authorizing and validating all county-wide school taxes heretofore levied by virtue of said Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1605, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that counties having a population of more than seventy-four (74,000) thousand, according to the last Federal Census, and containing one or more cities or towns, other than the county seat, which has in excess of one (1,000) thousand inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, the assessor and tax collector, with the consent and approval of the commissioners' court, may maintain a branch office and appoint a deputy tax collector from each such town or city to perform the duties of deputy tax collector; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Control to transfer to Harris County, Texas, the title held by the State of Texas, in certain lands situated within the boundaries of the San Jacinto State Park to be used as a right-of-way for road purposes within said park, in exchange for certain land owned by Harris County, Texas, within the boundaries of said park and now used for road purposes therein, and authorizing the State Board of Control to execute a quit claim deed conveying the State's

title to said land for right-of-way purposes for the construction and maintenance of a road within the boundaries of said park, and validating the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, and the execution of the deed of conveyance of said property by the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, in consummating this exchange of land, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for San Patricio County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund prior to May 21, 1931; setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all Acts and proceedings heretofore had by the commissioners' court of said county and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of road and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds, not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Karnes County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of February 8, 1937, setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all Acts and proceedings heretofore had by the commissioners' court of said county, and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds, not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Castro County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or

refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$8,000.00 and designated scrip warrants in an amount not exceeding \$15,745.21 outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of January 1, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds, and setting forth the method of issuing same; validating all acts of the commissioners' court and of the county officials of said county in authorizing, levying taxes to pay principal and interest thereon, and in issuing and delivering said warrants; validating the order heretofore passed by the commissioners' court authorizing the issuance of Road and Bridge Funding Bonds and the tax levied to pay principal and interest thereof and prescribing the duties of the Attorney General and the Comptroller of Public Accounts in reference thereto; providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said county, when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties, prescribing the qualifications and duties of said supervisor; prescribing the method of employing the supervisor; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how he shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Comal County Water Recreational District No. 1 in Comal County, Texas, under Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of protecting and preserving the purity and sanitary condition of the waters of a portion of the Comal river in Comal County by keeping the same free and clear of weeds and other growths, and of other obstruction to the free flow thereof, and thereby protect the health of those residing in such district and keep such waters in good condition for the recreational purposes of swimming and fishing therein and boating thereon by those entitled to do so; describing and de-

fining such district; declaring such district to be a governmental agency and body politic and corporate; prescribing the powers, authority, rights, privileges and functions of such district; providing for the maintenance and operation of such district and the levy and collection of taxes and assessments for such purposes; providing for the appointment of the first Board of Directors and the election of subsequent Boards of Directors of the district and for the election of officers thereof by the directors and prescribing the duties and authority of such board and officers; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following bills, received from the House today, were laid before the Senate, read first time, and referred to appropriate committees as indicated:

H. B. No. 176, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 447, to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 76, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 87, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 91, to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

H. B. No. 95, to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 105, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 125, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 127, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 145, to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 205, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 213, to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 214, to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 221, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 718, to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

H. B. No. 233, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 718, to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

H. B. No. 244, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 263, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 273, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 275, to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

H. B. No. 298, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 317, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 324, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 359, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 360, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 366, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 367, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 370, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 385, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 412, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 428, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 429, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 438, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 450, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 451, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 457, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 473, to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 477, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 487, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 503, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 506, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 507, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 509, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 515, to Committee on Game and Fish.

H. B. No. 606, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 631, to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 655, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 51.

H. C. R. No. 51, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate, read by the Secretary and referred by the President Pro Tempore to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Hour for Executive Session Set.

Senator Oneal asked unanimous consent of the Senate that the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. Thursday, March 11, 1937, be set as the time for the Senate to go into Executive Session to consider certain nominations submitted by the Governor.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 157 on Second Reading.

Senator Hill moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that H. B. No. 157 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Small.

The President Pro Tempore laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule No. 48 was suspended, to permit consideration of the bill by the Senate at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 157 on Third Reading.

Senator Hill moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that H. B. No. 157 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Small.

The President Pro Tempore laid H. B. No. 157 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Aikin.	Newton.
Beck.	Oneal.
Brownlee.	Pace.
Burns.	Rawlings.
Collie.	Redditt.
Cotten.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Small.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Rawlings, the Senate, at 12:57 o'clock p. m. took recess to 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil
Jurisprudence, to whom was re-
ferred

S. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 2317 of
the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas
of 1925, as amended Act of 43rd
Legislature, approved March 10,
1933, and as amended by Senate Bills
No. 242 and 523, passed by the 44th
Legislature and approved April 27,
1935, and May 17, 1935, respectively,
and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under con-
sideration and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass and
be printed.

MOORE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil
Jurisprudence, to whom was re-
ferred

S. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to the jurisdiction
of the County Court of Sterling Coun-
ty, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under con-
sideration and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass.

MOORE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil
Jurisprudence, to whom was re-
ferred

S. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled
"An Act validating certain bonds of
cities in the State of Texas hereto-
fore voted but not delivered, pro-
viding for the issuance of said bonds
and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under con-
sideration and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do not pass.

MOORE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State
Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to provide for the cession
by the State of Texas to the United
States of America of all right, title,
and interest which the State of Texas
may have in and to certain lands in
Cameron and Hidalgo Counties com-
prising the bed and banks of the Rio
Grande, and to certain lands in Cam-
eron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties
comprising the bed and banks of the
Arroyo Colorado; retaining jurisdic-
tion as to certain of such lands in
the State of Texas for certain pur-
poses; reserving the rights of the
State of Texas, and residents and
citizens thereof, to waters of the Rio
Grande and the Arroyo Colorado, and
in the use thereof, and in the access
thereto; and declaring an emer-
gency."

Have had the same under con-
sideration, and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass with
Committee Amendment No. 1 and be
printed.

PACE, Chairman.

(Committee Amendment No. 1.)

Amend Senate Bill No. 222 by add-
ing the following paragraph to Sec-
tion 1.

"Provided further that the title to
all of the oil, gas and other min-
erals, in and under, and that may
hereafter be produced from any such
land so ceded unto the United States
of America, shall be retained and re-
served in favor of the State of
Texas."

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State
Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to authorize the counties,
cities, towns, independent school dis-
tricts, common school districts, wa-
ter improvement districts, water
control and improvement districts,
navigation districts, road districts,
levee districts, drainage districts, and
all other municipal corporations, po-

litical subdivisions or districts organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of this State, to convey to the United States of America with or without monetary consideration, upon request therefor, title to property, lands, or interest in lands owned by such municipal corporations, political subdivisions or districts, to enable any department or establishment of the United States to carry out the provisions of any Act of Congress in aid of navigation, flood control, or improvement of water courses, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with Committee Amendment No. 1 and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1937.

Hon. Will D. Pace, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Harris County Flood Control District, declaring it to be a governmental agency for reclamation, and flood control in Harris County."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that committee substitute do pass in lieu thereof and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1937.

Hon. Walter Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Coun-

ties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in counties in this State having a population less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census, and a tax valuation exceeding seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000), according to the last approved tax roll of said county, that the district attorney or criminal district attorney in such a county is authorized to appoint a special assistant district attorney or special criminal assistant district attorney; prescribing the powers and duties, both general and special, of said assistant district attorneys or assistant criminal district attorneys; providing the amounts to be paid the said assistant district attorneys or criminal assistant district attorneys as salaries; providing that said assistant district attorneys or assistant criminal district attorneys shall be paid by warrants drawn upon the General Fund of such a county on certificate made by said district attorney or criminal district attorney to the county judge thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 43 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.